

WE CLAIM:

1. A method of bringing about sedation and/or analgesia in a ^{small} mammal which comprises administering to such mammal ^{by injection} an effective amount of 4 $[(\alpha\text{-methyl})2,3\text{-dimethylbenzyl}]$ -imidazole.

2. A method according to claim 1 in which the said mammal is a dog, cat, guinea pig or rabbit.

3. A method according to claim ¹~~2~~ in which a sedative effect is produced in a dog or cat by administration by injection of a dosage of 10 to 100 $\mu\text{g/kg}$.

4. A method according to claim ¹~~2~~ in which a sedative effect is produced in a guinea pig or rabbit by administration by injection of 200 to 400 $\mu\text{g/kg}$.

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